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APPLICANT: DeBaal, John Charles DOCKET: 6528
SERIAL NO.: 10/645,486 GROUP: 1733
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FOR: INSULATED BEVERAGE OR FOOD CONTAINER STOCK

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P O Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 6, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 27, 2005, Applicant requests entry into the record of the amendments set forth in the attached Claim Listing.

Applicants traverse the rejection of the claims and request reconsideration.

Applicants traverse the restriction requirement and request consideration of all the claims.

Restriction Requirement.

Claims 15-18 describe the product made by the process of claims 1-14. As offered to be amended herein, claims 15-18 directly relate to the method of using a chill nip with a preset gap to make the laminate for insulated container stock. Reconsideration of the restriction requirement is requested.

Applicant does confirm the election to prosecute claims of Group I, claims 1-14, with traverse, but does request the examiner to reconsider in light of the proffered amendments.